



FIRST VIEW

Monthly Newsletter



From the Pastor's Desk
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Dear Church Family,

As most of you know I oftentimes use aliteration so let me build this article on the following:

1. Climate - It's been hot! We are in the midst of summer and the "dog days" are not even here yet. By the way, what's the climate like in our hearts? Are they cold toward God or is there a white hot passion for Him?
2. Camps - Our youth and kids camps are just around the corner. Be in prayer for all the leaders and students who will be going in just a few weeks.
3. Children - We are looking forward to resuming our TeamKID program in August. This had been suspended for over a year and a half. Pray, also, for this endeavor. As well, VBS is only a couple of weeks away. My hat's off to all those planning and preparing for this great event.
4. Church - I know many are still vacationing during the summer months, but don't neglect the gathering together for worship of the King.
5. Christ - It all begins and ends with Him. Serve Him. Trust Him. Follow Him.

Blessings,
Bro. Don

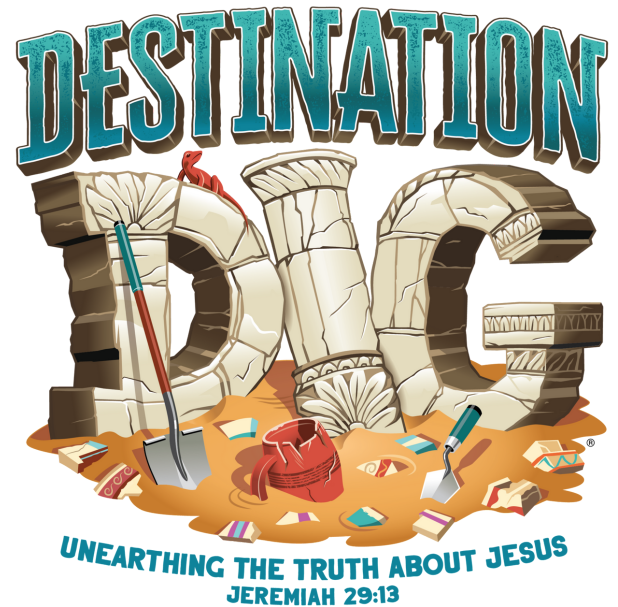
Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday Adult Choir 7:20 pm



VBS 2021

July 11 - 15th

6-8:30 nightly

Ages 3 years - 4th grade
Pre-register online at
dresdenfbc.org



COMING AUGUST 2021 on Wednesday Nights
ages 3 years to 8th grade

Senior Adult Ministry of DFBC

JOY News: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We were so thankful to be able to gather once again on Tuesday, the 15th of June for our monthly JOY meeting. It was an exciting time and everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship. Bro. Wayne and Linda led us in prayer and song and our own Larry Pollard delivered the timely devotion. We then enjoyed a wonderful meal of grilled burgers with beans, chips, and dessert. Thanks to our kitchen staff for all the hard work! We had 39 in attendance and \$48.80 was collected in our Penny the Pig offering that will be donated to Be the Village. After lunch we were entertained with our very own Gene Foster who brought us several songs, many of which he had written. Thank you Gene for using your talent for the Lord and for sharing some of your personal testimony with us.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 20th beginning at 11:30 am. We will have a new caterer, Rene Kimsey of Martin. Many of you know Rene and we are excited that she has joined our team! A delicious meal consisting of monterey chicken, scalloped potatoes, asian slaw, and dessert will be served. We will then hear from Sandra Taylor, one of our church members, as she brings the program on Be the Village. This is a charitable organization right here in Dresden that assists foster families with donations of clothes and other items. This will be an informative program that we will all benefit from.

Make plans now to come be with us on July 20th. You do not have to be a member of First Baptist Church to attend so if you have friends, relatives, or neighbors that you believe would enjoy this meeting invite them to come be with us. We would love to have them. See you in July!!

Praise the Lord, our **Lively Ones are on the move!** We will be helping with a meal for VBS. We have three events coming soon. July will bring an exciting evening of great gospel music at "Jackson Sings the Gospel". August will have an afternoon of fellowship with Senior Adults from all over West Tennessee at Union University's Senior Adult Extravaganza, and in September we are excited to attend Jubilee in Gatlinburg once again. Preaching, singing, comedians, fun & fellowship - come join Lively Ones as we worship and fellowship together. Stay tuned for more events to be posted at Information Station.

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This month is a very busy month for our students. It feels like we will have something going on every week during July. But glory to God we are able to have events for our students this summer! With that being said, here is a list of events we have for the month of July:

On July 4th, we will leave for our Student Camp (7th-12th). We will take our students to Crossings camp at Jonathan Creek in Hardin, KY. The week will be filled with fun activities for our students like laser tag, kayaking, archery, field games, and so much more! We will leave after church on Sunday, July 4th, and return the morning of July 8th.

The following Sunday, we will begin VBS at DFBC. VBS will begin Sunday, July 11th, and run through Thursday, July 15th. We are so excited to be able to host VBS this summer, especially after not being able to host it last summer. We invite our DFBC kids and their friends to come out and join us for VBS starting July 11th! To register your child, visit our church website at dresdenfbc.org.

The week succeeding VBS we will be taking our kids to Kids Camp (3rd-6th). Our Kids Camp will also be held at Crossings camp at Jonathan Creek. The kids camp is a four-day camp filled with games, events, and Bible studies for children. We will leave after church on July 18th and return the morning of the 21st.

As you can see, July will be a busy time for our students. I want to specially ask that you make it a point to pray for the students attending these events this month. They are going to hear the gospel and be challenged to live their lives for Christ at each of these events. Please ask God to do a great work in each of the student's lives. And pray that they will grow in their relationship with God as they attend these events.

Grace to you,
Christian Carr



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Greetings once again from the music ministry!

As spring gives way to summer, the opportunities to serve God through music continue in exciting ways, and we're thankful for those who serve with us each week to worship God in song.

The Adult Choir continues to serve so faithfully each week with loving hearts and servant spirits. Beyond the obvious benefits of joining as one voice musically, it's such a joy (and fun!) to be a part of the choir family as we practice each Wednesday night and sing on Sunday mornings.

These wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ represent various ages and seasons of life, but they love and support one another in so many ways, whether it be through prayers or helping one another during difficult times. These great folks also LOVE to get together for fellowship meals and birthday celebrations. We will gather for both in the next few weeks. If you're considering joining our choir family, we'd love you to join us at our next fellowship meal. We'll announce the details soon.

2021 Homecoming

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 22

Jeanie Nanney, Hand Chime Choir Director

Summer vacations are in full swing, which makes it more of a challenge to schedule Praise Team practices and performances. We are pleased that we have been able to use all four of our children and youth praise teams during the month of June. We are appreciative of their willingness to serve and equally thankful for their parents, who bring them to practices on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. It is such a blessing to watch them grow in their confidence levels, and we will continue to use them in the days ahead.

Our Adult Hand Chime Choir will be helping us celebrate the Fourth of July, which actually falls on Sunday for the first time since 2010. They will open our service with the playing of "God Bless America," which is our prayer for our beloved country. I am grateful for their continued dedication to the music ministry of DFBC. Please know that anyone who would like to play hand chimes is more than welcome. Just let me know of your interest, and I will add you to the list.

Meanwhile, all of the praise teams presented calls to worship in June and will continue in July. It's rewarding to see these different age groups grow in experience and confidence each time they sing.

As we look to July, Jeanie and I are looking forward once again to teaching the music for the children's groups during VBS, from toddlers to preschool. That's always a blessing as those sweet, young voices sing their favorite songs and learn new ones each night.

Looking ahead a bit, we have moved the annual Homecoming celebration to Sunday, Aug. 22, featuring our own Goodtime Singers Quartet as the quartet celebrates our 51st anniversary. We will present a mini-concert during the morning service. We were scheduled to sing last year, but the pandemic caused the postponement.

God bless you all!

Robert Nanney



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Happy Birthday

2nd Zack Roberts

Kim Lowry

Helen Nevil

4th Betsy McDaniel

6th Parker Ferrell

Linda Sanderfer

7th Lily Jo Leach

Karlie Wilson

9th Robert Nanney

Kinleigh Harris

Todd Morgan

10th Jean Ainley

13th Bradley Young

14th Tiffany Browning

17th Jackie Powers

18th Derick Williams

20th Paul Hutcherson

21st Ella Bynum

Tommy Moore

Michelle Powers

Stephanie Robinson

22nd Kelsie Stoker

23rd Melanie Johnson

24th Elmer Nevil

Kelley Swearingen

26th Richard Trevathan

Desarae Wiley

Regina Houston

27th LeahAnn Callahan

29th Cheryl Jackson

Pam Caldwell

Quinn Lutz

Maci Forrester

Sherryl McCulley

31st Sheila Swearingen



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on Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Sunday 11 am Radio Broadcast on 95.1fm

Sunday School lesson 10 am on live stream options



WCBA GREAT COMMISSION FUND MONTH
4th Happy Independence Day

No Evening Services

4th - 8th Crossings Student Camp

8th Women on Mission Lunch Outing

10th - 16th WCBA Summer Mission Trip

10th Men's Breakfast

11th - 15th Vacation Bible School

11th Deacons Meeting (following morning service)

11th No Evening Services

14th No Mid-Week Services

18th - 21st Crossings Kids Camp

18th Business Meeting

20th JOY Gathering



THREE WAYS TO GIVE



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in church foyer



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under Give tab



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In Memory of Waymond Perkins by: Kelley & Sheila Swearingen, Don & Judy Cleek, Pastor's Sunday School Class

In Memory of Donald Davis by: Kenneth & Pam Bennett

In Memory of Bill Halliburton by: Shirley Halliburton

In Memory of Richard Finney and In Honor of Dean Williams by: Derick & Lisa Williams

In Honor of Gene & Robbie Perkins and In Honor of Marty, Alex & Thomas Dunn and Betty Smith by: Don & Judy Cleek

In Honor of Marty Dunn, Thomas Dunn & family, Alex & Thomas Sims by: Kenny & Pam Caldwell

In Honor of (Staff Anniversaries) Bro. Don McCulley, Lisa Harris, Janet Robinson, Becky Anderson by: Deacon Body

In Honor of Tommy & Karen Wilson by: Kenneth & Janice Gatewood

In Honor of Chase Bennett by: Richard & Bonnie Bennett

In Memory of Calvin Edward Capps by: Linda & Larry Pollard

In Memory of Don Bullock by: Bonnie Bullock